# **FISCAL NOTE**

## SB 1499 - HB 1477

March 16, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Includes as admissible evidence a videotaped statement, made by a child under the age of 13, describing any act of sexual contact or physical abuse.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

## Assumptions:

- The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates an increase in state expenditures for the juvenile, trial and appellate courts to address such issues; however, such increase is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient number of additional prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in expenses.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director